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SATURDAY'S MEETING.

According to the call made through the

former a large number of the Democrats

of the county met in the Court House,

on Saturday afternoon, to take

counsel together as to what course to

take in reference to an investigation of

the county meeting. The proceedings

of the meeting as furnished by the Sec-

retary will be found elsewhere in this

issue. After the appointment of

Chairman and Secretary, a Committee

was appointed to draft resolutions. Af-

ter a short consultation by the mem-

bers of that committee, J. W. Vorhes,

as one of the committee, stated that he

did not think it necessary to have any

resolution on the subject. That the

people knew for what purpose they had

come together and that they had better

go to business at once. In the course

of his remarks he said that something

must be done to set them right in the

eyes of the people as a party. What

could be done to set them right in the

eyes of the people? He was in favor

of investigation, and also in favor

of making thorough work of it. He

further stated that they should confine

their strength to the breach that is al-

ready made in the ranks of the enemy.

A breach has been made, and in a strong

and vulnerable point. He stated the dif-

ferent methods by which this investi-

gation could be ordered, namely, that

by petitioning the Court of Common

Pleas to appoint an examiner, or to have

the State Auditor make the appoint-

ment. This latter the speaker stated

would be the most thorough way, and

which the work could be done that

they wanted done. At the conclusion

of these remarks, the president told

the committee to retire and bring in their

report in writing. Mr. Vorhes made

some objection to this, whereupon the

chair excused him from acting upon

the committee, and appointed Harry

Nelson in his place. Committee then

retired.

M. A. Hoagland then stated the law

requiring the Probate Judge to appoint

an examiner, whose duty it was to visit

the treasurer's office and see that all was

right, and compare the books with the

auditor's books. He stated that the

amendment to this law made it com-

pulsory on the part of the Judge of

Probate Court to make this appoint-

ment. He went on to state that it was

better to have this examination in Ju-

stice than to have it done by a special

investigator, as it was more general,

and as to those who are not guilty, as

well as to those who are guilty, if there

was any. This section of the law was

read.

At the conclusion of Hoagland's re-

marks, as the convention was waiting

for the return of the committee on re-

solutions, A. Laylander asked permission

to make a few comparisons of expendi-

ture in Franklin and Holmes counties.

These comparisons, together with others

we shall give you as soon as we can

get them in proper shape, showing

that the ratio of expenditures in

our county is much greater in com-

parison to amount of work done, etc.,

than in Franklin and Holmes counties.

Mr. Vorhes again made a few remarks

in which he said that it was the trans-

actions in the auditor's office that they

wanted to correct, and not simply to

see whether the books corresponded or

not.

Mr. Hitchcock then addressed the

meeting. He stated that if the Demo-

crats did not right this matter, the bal-

ance of power would go to the other

party.

Still then made an address in

which he made a remark about cor-

ruption in the Republican party, which

IN TOWN AND OUT.

—License—No.

—Railroad Aid—No.

—New Constitution—No.

—Minority Representation—No.

—Subscribe for the Republican.

—A new design is talked of for postal

cards.

—Bogus five-cent nickels are said to

be plentiful.

—How to put a horse on his metal-

shoe him.

—They are holding neck-tie parties

in Wellsville.

—The nights are decidedly cool—in-

dications of the fall.

—When is a young lady like a whale?

—The berry-pickers' harvest is nearly

over in this section.

—Don't borrow this paper when you

are able to take it yourself.

—Get your work at the REPUBLICAN

Steam Job Printing Office.

—Why is a man who is filled with en-

thusiasm called a fool?

—Why is a loaf of bread like a man?

—Because it rises from the (y) east.

—Henry Layman, (Shoemaker, Ter-

re Haute, Ind., died.

—It is said that new ale is diluted

with oil of vitriol and spoiled molasses.

—Why is a thunder-storm like an

old man? Because it is full of rain.

—The Agricultural Society of Wayne

county will be held Oct. 6 and 7.

—No clean tickets will be voted at

the coming election, August 18th. None

but scratched tickets will be counted.

—Green apples, cucumbers, chole-

ra and other marketable produce are

now in the market.

—A Canton man says the only object

he would like to be frightened by

is a load of hay.

—A young man entered a hardware

store and asked for a "musquito mizer."

—The taxable property of Massillon

is estimated at two millions seven hun-

dred and fifty thousand dollars.

—Slight changes have been made in

the time of trains on the P. W. & C.

R. R. See time card elsewhere.

—A Michigan girl was killed by

lightning while picking geese for her

wedding pillow.

—A man whom George Washington

used to put on the back in an Ohio

post-house.

—A Zanesville man caught a catfish

weighing thirty-five pounds, the cat-

fish was sold for \$1.00.

—The Forty-sixth Ohio, General

Garfield's regiment, will hold a reunion

at Newburg on the 20th.

—The Bridgeport Standard has sus-

pended after an existence of about

seven months. Belmont county now

has only one paper.

—A Dubuque banker dropped a two-

cent piece into the contributory box, and

took out a cent for "discent."

—John Billings says: "Don't tell me

about breakfast. If it is necessary to

tell about breakfast, eat your break-

fast first."

—A little one after undergoing the

disagreeable operation of vaccination,

exclaimed, "Now I won't have to be

baptized, will I?"

—To reach faded bouquets, place two

inches of the stems in hot water; when

cold, cut off this portion, and place

them in cold water.

—The leaves of the common walnut

tree placed over doors, windows, and

closets, will keep away the most pesti-

ferous insects.

—A housemaid in Chicago had her

hair torn white in a single night last

week, when she tried to head herself

with a barrel.

—Chicago is determined to be jolly

over it, at any rate. One of the papers

here is now publishing the names of

DEMOCRATIC TAX-PAYERS' MEETING.

On August 13th, 1874, at half past

seven, the tax-payers of the county as-

sembled at the Court House in large

numbers, and on motion W. S. Sillwell

was elected President of the meeting,

and Isaac Williams, Secretary.

On motion, a committee on resolu-

tions, consisting of James Allison, Har-

vey Nelson and John McClure, was

appointed. J. W. Vorhes declining to

serve on said committee, and I. Allison

also declined, being an officer to be

investigated.

While said committee was consider-

ing their report, remarks were made

by consent, by A. Laylander.

Committee on resolutions reported as

follows:

Resolved, an examination of the books

of the Auditor of Holmes county by a

committee appointed by the Auditor of

State, with reference to the State School

Funds, has resulted in a report by said

committee, that funds have been per-

petrated to the amount of over \$30,000;

WHEREAS, there is a general belief

among the people of our county, that

the people's money has been taken

not only in the Auditor's office but by

others in official position, which it is

the duty of the people to expose, and

their best endeavor to expose, and the

right of the people to demand that it

be exposed;

Resolved, this Democratic Convention,